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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Laurie Magid and Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham today announced the filing of a one-count indictment,¹ charging PHILLIP PARROTT with possession of a short barreled shotgun by a convicted felon. The indictment alleges that on or about November 30, 2008, PARROTT, an armed career criminal prohibited from possessing a firearm, possessed a loaded, sawed off 12 gauge shotgun.

This indictment is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, an initiative by the United States Attorney's Office, all District Attorney's Offices in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Philadelphia Police Department and other law enforcement agencies, to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendants are likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment, including a mandatory fifteen-year sentence, a \$250,000 fine and five years supervised release.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
PHILLIP PARROTT	Philadelphia	32

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Maureen McCartney.

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